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1 Honorable James Robart 2 3 4 5 6 7 United States District COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 8 AT SEATTLE 9 KISCHE USA LLC, a Washington limited No. 2:16-cy-00168-JLR 10 liability company, REVISED MOTION FOR STIPULATED 11 Plaintiff, AND AGREED ORDER OF CONTINUANCE 12 NOTED FOR HEARING 13 ALI SIMSEK and JANE DOE SIMSEK, husband and wife, and the marital community MARCH 3, 2017 14 composed thereof; DIANE WALKER and 15 JOHN DOE WALKER, husband and wife, and the marital community composed thereof; JD 16 STELLAR LLC, a Washington limited liability company; and KEVIN COSTANZA and JANE 17 DOE COSTANZA, husband and wife, and the marital community composed thereof; 18 19 Defendants. 20 21 I. RELIEF REQUESTED 22 In its February 10, 2017 Order, the Court denied the Parties' Stipulated Motion for 23 Continuance, without prejudice. Dkt. #73. The Court indicated that it would consider a revised request if the parties understood and sought to go to the end of the Court's trial calendar, which 24 currently is scheduling for approximately April 2018. Id. The Court further indicated it would 25 issue an entirely new case schedule if such relief was granted. Id.

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Kische USA LLC, JD Stellar LLC, Ali Simsek, and Diane Walker now respectfully request the alternative relief that the Court stated it would consider, and ask to be placed at the end of the Court's trial calendar, along with a corresponding continuance to all remaining dates on the case schedule.¹

The reason a continuance is necessary remains the same as stated in the original motion: Due to the extensive motion practice in this matter, the litigation has not reached the stage where the parties can adequately prepare for an August 2017 trial and corresponding scheduling dates. The most recent amended complaint and causes of action list was approved by the Court as of 2/23/17. Dkt. # 74. The scope of discovery has been disputed relative to the uncertain status of plaintiff's complaint. Defendants JD Stellar, Simsek and Walker may seek to file a third motion to dismiss the second amended complaint. This will further delay the determination of the causes of action at issue in this case as the current trial date approaches. A long-term continuance will allow the motion practice to fully play out as justice demands, and will allow the parties to adequately prepare for all subsequent stages of the litigation.

II. STIPULATION

COME NOW the Plaintiff Kische USA LLC, and Defendant/crossclaimant JD Stellar LLC, and defendants Ali Simsek and Diane Walker, by and through their attorneys of record, and hereby stipulate and jointly request that the Court continue this matter, placing the trial date at the end of the Court's trial calendar in approximately April 2018, along with a corresponding new scheduling order to be issued by the Court.

Dated: <u>3/3/2017</u>	/s/ Dubs A. T. Herschlip
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¹ Kevin Costanza does not join in the other parties' request to continue the trial until Spring 2018, however he will not be filing an objection to this stipulated motion.

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ORDER

THIS MATTER having come before the Court upon the Stipulation of plaintiff Kische USA, defendant/cross-claimant JD Stellar, and defendants Ali Simsek and Diane Walker, and there being no objection from crossclaim defendant Kevin Costanza, and the Court having reviewed the Stipulation and finding good cause, it is hereby

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the trial date in this matter will be placed at the end of the Court's trial calendar, and the Court will issue a corresponding new the expert disclosure deadline as scheduling order for all-other associated dates. remaining pretria

DONE IN OPEN COURT this 3rd day of March

The Honorable Judge James Robart

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